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Cuttings from European Papers.

It is denied that the Great Eastern takes 1,200 Mormons to New York.
Some leading Greeks were proposing Prince Alfred, of England, for King of Greece, as the best means of settling the present dynasty difficulties.
Madrid papers deny that the Spanish Government intend to reject the offer of reincorporation of San Domingo with Spain.
The first letter from the American correspondent of the London Times—Mr. Russell, celebrated for his Crimean and Indian correspondence to the same journal—has been published. It is written from Washington.
According to accounts from Morocco, the levying of the extraordinary tax imposed by the Government to pay the indemnity to Spain encountered great difficulties, and three tribes of the Rif had revolted to resist the payment. The same letters add that such great misery prevailed among the populations in the neighborhood of Melilla, that crowds of them, covered with rags, went daily to the Spanish garrison to implore relief.
The Official Gazette of Turin announces that a conspiracy has been discovered in Modena and the Romagna, in which some disbanded volunteers from the army of Southern Italy are implicated. The object of the conspiracy was to engage in a conflict with the Austrians. The Government of the King has taken precautionary measures.
A proposition has been read in the bureaux of the Chamber of Deputies, Turin, to declare Garibaldi the first citizen of Italy, and to offer to him, in the name of the Italian nation, and as a national gift to him and his heirs for ever, a property producing an annual revenue of 150,000.
The affairs of Poland were without alteration. Gortschakoff had issued a proclamation stating that assemblies for political discussion still not to be tolerated, but that order can only be maintained by the civil officers with the assistance of the military. The choice of delegates by the citizens and public worship, had been prohibited, also national prayers in the churches of Warsaw, under a threat of military interference.
All the Russian troops in Poland had concentrated at Warsaw.
The Cossacks had fired the city of Chelm for the purpose of plunder, but the fires were extinguished.
Lord Elgin had arrived at Trieste on his way to England.
A strange disturbance occurred at Pisa on Palm Sunday. A gentleman who had resolved, notwithstanding the opposition of his relatives, to have his first-born christened at the Waldensian chapel, was accompanying it thither, when the carriage was stopped by some people, sent, it is supposed, by the relations; the infant was forcibly taken out and carried to the Cathedral, where it received baptism according to the Roman ritual. Not content with this act of violence, the perpetrators proceeded afterwards to the Waldensian chapel, where they uttered loud imprecations further outrages, had not the Carabinieri arrived in time, together with the Prefect and some National Guards, and dispersed the crowd. Judicial proceedings have been commenced against these disturbers of the peace.
The Rev. P. Lawson, senior curate of one of the Northampton churches, while attempting to pull the rope of the large bell of the church, which was being tolled on the occasion of the funeral of the Duchess of Kent, when, from neglecting to let the rope go at the proper time, he was carried up a considerable distance—as far as the top of the arches of the church—and fell with great violence to the ground. His injuries were serious.
A superannuated London fireman was recently set to watch premises recently destroyed by fire, and was found one morning with his body resting on the bars of the grate and his head up the chimney, in one mass of flame. He was instantly removed from his dreadful position, and medical aid was called in. The general estimate of the fire was quite dead. How the disaster occurred at present remains a mystery. On a small table in the room was found some bacon, cut in slices and wrapped in a piece of paper, and it is supposed that the deceased might have been lighting the fire for the purpose of cooking his breakfast, and being seized with a fit he thus met his untimely end.
The *Moniteur de l'Armee* says: "The effective force in the French army in 1859 was 540,035 officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers. In 1858 it had been only 384,043, so that there was an increase of 155,992. On the 1st of January, 1861, the force was 615,465, exclusive of 3276 *enfants de troupe*. Of that number 398,559 were in force, 83,782 in Africa, 55,241 in Italy, 7,994 at Rome, 54 8 in the expedition to China, 7716 on what are called renewable furloughs, and the rest on six months' furlough. The reserve at the same date amounted to 11,017 men, of whom only 71 had previously served. The general estimate of the military forces of France was then, on the 1st of January, 1860, 628,482 men. The total number of exemptions allowed to young men of the class of 1858 was 139,236; for the class of 1857 it was 110,313—the former was consequently 19,923 more. This difference, however, is the natural consequence of the augmentation of the contingent of the class of 1858 from 100,000 men to 140,000."
It is reported that the Conservatives of the British Parliament are preparing a strong opposition to Gladstone's project in the hope of a Ministerial crisis.
It is also reported that Prince Napoleon was about to leave Paris for London to demand explanations from the Duke D'Aumale for the latter's observations in a recent pamphlet injurious to the Prince's honor. The Emperor's private secretary had also published a contradiction of a passage in

the pamphlet affecting the character of the Emperor.
The Portuguese Government has introduced the culture of cotton into their African possessions.
Women's rights are flourishing in Austria. A law has just been passed giving females the right to vote for members of the Diet.
A letter from Rome, in the *Gazette du Midi*, says: "The police have expelled about twenty families from this city, and among them that of Troubelzkov, who are relatives to Count de Morny, and who were obliged to leave after only four days' stay. In leaving, the Princess de Troubelzkov said gaily to the keeper of the hotel at which she had been stopping, 'Adieu! but we shall soon return to Rome with the Piedmontese, and as your accommodation is good, we will again put up at your house!'"
The *Irish Evening Mail* says that the chief secretaryship of Ireland is likely to be vacated by the translation of Mr. Cardwell to the Colonial Office, in consequence of the Duke of Newcastle's acceptance of the Governor-Generalship of India.
Besides the volume announced some weeks ago as in preparation by Mr. Mansell, Dr. Thomson, and other gentlemen, Messrs. J. H. and Jas. Parker are about to publish a similar collection of reviews to "Essays and Reviews" by the Rev. Dr. Goulburn, the Rev. Dr. Hentley, the Rev. Dr. Irons, the Rev. H. J. Rose, and the Rev. Dr. Wordsworth. The Bishop of Oxford is to write a preface.
Wilmer & Smith's *European Times* (Liverpool) of the 20th of April says:
If civil war has really commenced between the North and South, we hope that the representatives of England and France at Washington have been instructed by their respective governments to tender their aid as mediators before the struggle has aroused all the fierce passions which, if continued for any length of time, are certain to be called into play. Both nations wish well to the American people; both are alike interested in the general prosperity of the country in every latitude; and both are impelled towards it by the strongest sympathy that can animate friendly nations. This seems to be the last resource before the sword is drawn and the seaboard thrown away, and probably the suggestion would meet the approval of that large class of both extremes of the country, which must look with horror and dismay at the prospect of men and brothers cutting each other's throats under circumstances so fearfully provocative of vengeance.
A man recently killed himself in London whose two sisters and two brothers had committed suicide. There was another brother still living who had often tried to hang himself or cut his throat.
The British House of Commons has rejected the bill to open the Church of England burial-grounds to dissenters.
The French journals publish the Pope's protest against Victor Emanuel being crowned King of Italy.
A letter from Berlin says:—"An order has been given to construct in the building yards at Dantzig six new steam gunboats, of from 80 to 100 horse-power, each of which is to be armed with three heavy guns. Prussia cannot build vessels of larger size, as she has no military port, and those of great draught of water cannot enter the port of Dantzig."
A project has been presented to the Spanish Government for the importation into Havana of 60,000 free negroes as apprentices.
Some of the Madrid journals of the 4th state that the Government was about to declare war on Mexico, but the *Correspondencia*, a semi-official organ, affirms that "no decision has yet been taken on that grave subject."
The iron-clad man-of-war Black Prince, lying at Greenock, has now been fitted with six boilers, and two more are ready for shipment. The boilers were all delivered to Government in June last, and it seems the delay rests with the Admiralty. The plating of the ship is going on steadily, and four of the seven masts are now engaged at work of different descriptions on board, but it is not expected that the vessel will be ready for sea for many months.
Affairs at Annapolis.
Correspondence dated Annapolis, Md., 30th April says:
In addition to the fortifications erected at Fort "Nonsense," (which is now merely an embankment on the side of the Severn, opposite the Naval School) and Fort Madison, the troops have thrown up embankments on Judge Brewer's farm, on the line of the Annapolis railroad, about one-half a mile from the city, in order to hold the road, should any attempts be made to take possession of it by the citizens. This work will also be of great service to the Northern troops on their return from Washington, in case they are repulsed, besides the works on Fort Nonsense, Fort Madison and the embankments on Horn Point will allow them a safe disembarkation from the city.
The remaining midshipmen have all been sent to Newport, R. I., where the school will be conducted in the future. All the midshipmen who are in the school at present are of northern birth, all the southerners having resigned and returned to their respective States. One, a Mr. Fiske, of Vermont, has also resigned and gone South to join the southern army.
The city is swarming with Northerners, most of whom come here to go to Washington by rail. They are allowed free access to the Naval Academy, and some quarter there in order to save hotel bills, and other expenses; but the gates are closed on all Annapolitans who have not direct business with the officers in command. The Northern journalists are busily sketching, while if the Southern reporters desire to see what is going on in the yard, they have to resort to an eminence outside of the wall, where a view of only one portion of the yard can be had. On Sunday last, however, one John Hughes, residing here, obtained admittance, by some means, and while in the yard read a letter to several of the soldiers, which he had just received from a friend in the North, containing exceptional language. He was immediately arrested and placed under guard, but was subsequently released and ordered to leave the yard. A file of soldiers was then applied for by one of the subordinate officers to accompany him to the city and arrest the correspondent of the Baltimore papers, on the charge of being a spy, he having stated the number of troops passed through for Washington, etc. The arrest, however, has not yet been made.
Two thousand troops from New Hampshire and New York arrived here this morning and quartered in the barracks. One regiment left in the morning for Washington, and another, it is said will leave this evening for the same destination. On Saturday evening and night five of the recruits were taken to the hospital laboring under *manipula*, having drunk so freely while on board the steamers. The regular volunteers are, however, altogether a different class of men.

Miscellaneous Clippings.
The citizens of Mobile are about to have constructed a floating battery for the protection of their harbor. The Mobile *Frederic*, speaking of the model of one on exhibition there, says it is perfectly bomb and shell-proof, and is much more manageable than an ordinary steamboat.
The Legislature of North Carolina has unanimously rejected the 5th section of the 76th chapter of the Revised Code, which requires all officers in that State to take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States before entering on their duties. The act further provides that it shall not be lawful to administer any such oath or affirmation to any officer.
Rev. Dr. B. M. Palmer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in New Orleans, and several of the elders of the church, are serving as privates in a volunteer company in that city.
The movement of Western Virginia against Secession is getting to be very strong, and the Federal troops will no doubt be welcomed as friends.
F. P. Blair, Jr., has been elected to a Colonelcy in the first regiment of Missouri troops, called for by the President.
During the bombardment of Sumter, 2,301 shot and 980 shell were fired from the South Carolina batteries.
J. C. Williams, of Farmville, Va., has sent five hushands of smoking tobacco to Gov. Pickens, for the use of the troops.
Mr. Greiner, of Georgia, arrested in Philadelphia on a charge of treason, has been released on \$15,000 bail to keep the peace.
Gen. T. H. Bradley, has given the Arkansas volunteers the sum of \$5,000, and placed 3,000 sacks of corn at their service.
Jeff. Davis graduated at West Point in the class of 1828.
Prayers were offered in several New York city churches Sunday, for the health, life and happiness of Lieut-General Scott.
The city of Detroit has been muled in the sum of \$20,000, for leaving a sewer unopened.
There are now no cadets at West Point from the Confederate States, the last two having resigned last week.
The crops in Missouri are said to present the most encouraging prospects. So in all the border and Southern States.
Captain Jimmy Barrett, a native of Ireland, 81 years old, has enlisted in a volunteer company in Tazewell, Va.
Already 114 volunteer companies have tendered their services to the Governor of Tennessee.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS—LET THE SICK TAKE HEED.—The stomach is the commissariat of the physical system. It furnishes the material sustenance of every organ. If disordered, the whole body languishes; but however severely affected its tone and vigour may always be restored by a course of these irrefragable Pills. Billiousness, indigestion, liver complaints, and other disorders of the stomach, can easily be cured by the use of Holloway's Pills. Thousands attest this assertion, and no sufferer that has ever tried them will deny their supreme efficacy. In every case of stomach disease, from the mildest case of dyspepsia to the horrifying cancer, from the nausea of the free liver, to the vomiting accompanying ulcerated stomach, these Pills immediately relieve, and generally cure.
Road Tax Notice.
ROAD DISTRICT OF ESQUIMALT TOWN.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF Road Commissioners for the above District, the Assessment Roll has been posted at the Ship Inn, Wharf street, Esquimalt, and at the Post Office, Victoria.
The Commissioners will notify the public (through the press) of the time and place when they meet to hear complaints of persons incorrectly assessed or omitted.
HENRY EDWARD WILBY,
Road Tax Assessor for Esquimalt Town, Esquimalt, May 29th, 1861. m31 1w
AGENCY
OF THE
San Francisco Mission Woolen Mills.
WE REG TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION of dealers in Victoria, British Columbia and Ports on Puget Sound, that we are prepared to execute with dispatch orders for the following goods, samples of which can be examined at our office:
Family Blankets, all wool, superior quality;
Mackinaw do. do. do. do. do.;
Scarlet do. do. do. do. do.;
Blue do. do. do. do. do.;
Grey do. do. do. do. do.;
Golden State Gentlemen's Long Shaws, all wool, with plain or graduated borders;
Tweeds, double and single width, all wool, and desirable colors;
Eureka Flannels, all colors, and of extra quality;
Overalls, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors.
The above goods are manufactured of selected wools, and are superior in quality to the same class of imported fabrics.
SAMPL PRICE & CO
Victoria, V. I., March 25, 1861. m27 1m
REMOVAL.
C. VEREYDHEN,
Contractor and Builder,
Has removed his Office to the Brick Building
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,
AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT
for or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style.
Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building.
Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice. m27 1m
ALFRED FELLOWS,
IRON MERCHANT,
AND GENERAL DEALER IN
HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
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IMPORTS DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS in England, and has always on hand: Iron bars, rods, sheets, plates, hoops, etc.; Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse-shoe Nails and Shoe Shapes; Chains, Anvils, Vices, Files, and every article required by Smiths and Farriers, which he is able to sell in many cases at less than San Francisco rates. All other kinds of Hardware and Agricultural Implements always on hand.
N. B.—Mining Picks, an excellent article, made to the Sacramento pattern, for sale at less than the San Francisco price. ap11 3m
JAMES LOWE,
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Commission Merchant,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Office in Midwell's Brick Building, Yates street. m31 1t
AT FARDON'S
Photographic Gallery,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
Pictures may be obtained in any style of the Art. Likenesses on Patent Leather, \$1 Each.
Children under 5 years, 25. j22 2m

NOTICES.
REMOVAL.
MR. JOHN COPLAND HAS REMOVED to his Brick Building on Langley street, near Yates street. j24 1m
Information Wanted.
THE RELATIVES OF MR. LAWRENCE CAR-MICHAEL, belonging to Minnah, Kinross-shire, Scotland, are very anxious to hear of or from him. In March 14th, 1840 he was in partnership with Mr. T. O. Larkin, as Vice Merchants, in Monterey, and was accompanied with James Douglas, Esq., Port Vancouver, (of the Hudson's Bay Company) In November, 1843, he was in Santa Cruz, and well acquainted with—Forbes, Esq., Vice Consul Monterey, Upper California. This is the latest account known of him. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by William Clark, 15 High street, Dunfermline, Editor of Dunfermline Journal, Scotland. j24 3t
NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ISLAND MARKET, Broughton street, are requested to call and settle their accounts without further notice. All who have accounts against the Establishment are likewise requested to present them for liquidation. j21 1m T. J. SKINNER.
NOTICE.
To Cartmen and Others.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until Saturday, the 1st of June next, for Grading (at each cubic yard) four building lots, commencing on Wharf and Bastion streets. R. LEWIS, Government street. m32 1m
NOTICE.
To Carpenters and Builders.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Friday the 31st inst. for the several Artificers' works required in the erection and entire completion of a new office Villa near Victoria.
The Drawings and Specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after Wednesday the 22nd inst.
The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory. WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects, Corner of Yates and Langley Sts. m31 1m
Co-Partnership Notice.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Benedict Reinhart, Simon Reinhart, and Moris Mayer, under the style and firm of Reinhart, Mayer & Co., Victoria, and Mayer, Reinhart & Co., New Westminster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the late firm will please take notice and make immediate payment. Also, all parties having claims against the late firm will present the same to Reinhart Bros., Victoria, for payment.
BENEDICT REINHART, SIMON REINHART, MORIS MAYER.
By S. ELSASSER, Victoria, May 13, 1861. m34 1m
NOTICE.
ALL PARTIES INDEBTED BY NOTES of hand now due, or hereafter to become due, to the late firm of REINHART MAYER & Co., Victoria, and to MAYER, REINHART & Co., New Westminster, are hereby notified that the same are in the possession of Moris Mayer, of the late firm above mentioned, who hereby appoints S. Elsassier his legal agent for collecting and cancelling the same. MORIS MAYER, m34 1t Victoria, May 13th, 1861.
ASSAY OFFICE.
MARCHAND & CO.,
Respectfully announce to the public of VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA that they have opened their new office for the ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, AND OTHER ORES, And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with
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Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.
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OFFICE—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria, m30 1m
FOR SALE EX-RECENT ARRIVALS.
50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE (qts).
20 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qts).
20 cases Judd & Copes' Burton Ale (qts).
20 cases Byas' Pale Ale (pts).
10 cases Oregon Uider.
20 cases Old Tom.
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky, 25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry, 25 cases Superior Brandy, 30 cases Booth & Co's Lawley's Gin, 25 cases Cherry Cordial, 15 cases assorted Syrups, 25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky, 5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom, 5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky, 5 do Melendez's do do in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co., Wharf street. m32 1m
DENTISTRY, DENTISTRY.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest TEETH and PLATE WORK that is to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by an experienced person on application to C. MR. ZELNER, At Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates sts. m32 1m
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Real Estate Tax Act.
THE COURT OF REVISION UNDER the above Act will assemble to hear complaints from 11 A.M. until 2 P.M. of parties appealing against their assessments, or who have received notice of their assessment being too low, in the Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Metochin, Sooke, North Saanich, South Saanich, Nanaimo, Lake, and Esquimalt Town, every day until further notice.
GREVILLE C. MATHEW, Clerk of the Court, Victoria, V. I., May 20th, 1861. m31 1m
STEAMER "OTTER"
Will leave the H. B. Co's Wharf
For New Westminster
Every TUESDAY and FRIDAY
Mornings, at 7 o'clock.
Freight and passengers carried at the lowest rates.
Shippers are requested to send their goods to the H. B. Co's Wharf, (in readiness for the Otter), where they will be received and stored free of expense.
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Guaranteed Equal to Preston & Merrill's
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General Scott do do
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For sale in lots to suit, by
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EX "REVENUE" FROM GLASGOW.
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FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT
EDWARD ALME, Wharf street, near Yates.
m31 1m

THE BRITISH COLONIST
TO ADVERTISERS.
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Notice to Subscribers.
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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.
Gratuitous.
Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.
Thursday Morning, June 6, 1861.

Remarkable Decision.

Judge Cameron decided the Court and audience yesterday, by one of those remarkable decisions which he is occasionally accustomed to make. He stated that the "Road Act, 1860," was contrary to law, and if it came before him he would declare it null and void. He did not stop, however, with the Road Act, but he declared that he would not allow Victoria Bridge to be removed, notwithstanding an Act had passed the Legislature to pull it down when the new bridges were completed and accepted by the Surveyor-General.

Such an extra-judicial decision coming from the highest judicial functionary in the Colony, could not but create a sensation, nor fail in some cases to elicit comments not too flattering. Were he sitting in an American court, where the State constitution, or the constitution of the United States conflict with the statutes, it would be natural enough to hear a statute declared null and void. There the judges are clothed with a semi-political power to nullify statutes when they contravene the written constitution. But Englishmen are not accustomed to any such doctrine; neither can an English precedent be found for such a principle. Theoretical writers, such as Locke, have held that there was an inherent right in the people to declare an Act of Parliament void, when parliament forfeited their trust. But no constitutional lawyer has ever admitted such a pernicious doctrine. In fact such a doctrine is nothing more or less than a revolutionary right, and Judge Cameron, in declaring the Road Act and Victoria Bridge Act null and void, has transcended his authority and assumed the position of a revolutionist.

We have no written constitution like the United States to define what our Legislature can or cannot do. Whatever law our Assembly may make, not repugnant to the laws of England, is binding on every subject. But it was never contemplated to extend the Road Acts of England to this Colony. Such are inapplicable, and consequently our law is not repugnant to them. All, then, that our judges have to do is to apply the local law. Their province is not to overturn a local statute because it conflicts with an English Act made for England only. It matters not whether the English Acts are best or not; nor what the merits of the Road Act and Bridge Act may be, whether just or unjust; but it is clearly Judge Cameron's duty to recognize and enforce the Road and Bridge Acts of this Colony. He refuses, however; consequently sets himself up as superior to the Legislature, makes the Assembly a nonentity, and, as a judicial oracle, nullifies the local law and undertakes to govern the country by the application of Imperial statutes that were never intended to be applied here, and what is more, were so decided by the Legislature, or else they would never have passed the "Road Act, 1860."

The ground on which Judge Cameron plants himself is an untenable one. He holds that every English statute in force in England, when Gov. Blanshard read his commission here, is now in force in this Colony. If such be the case, we would ask how it was that when he swore in Franklin as a member of the Legislature, that he expected from the statutory oath the words, "on the true faith of a Christian?" It would thus appear that occasions can be found when the statute law of England does not extend here, and when it suits it does. If all Imperial statutes extend here, then George Columbia had better take a seat in the Legislative Council as a Spiritual Peer. A declaration should be made that Church and State are united here; and that church-rates or tithes are collectable. Were such a decision made, it would not be more remarkable than that made yesterday; neither would it be more generally repudiated.

The practical effect of the decree yesterday is to render legislation useless. It sets up the say-so of one man as superior to the deliberate act of both branches of the Legislature. We are really and actually thus placed under the thumb of the Chief Justice. He is the real law-maker and actual governor. Hereafter registration of voters is useless. Elections are an amusement. Law-making is a mockery. The Legislature is a humbug in reality. Mr. Cary's arduous legislative labors are truly nothing but boy's play. He can resign now with a good grace. His opinion of what is law is declared worthless. The only satisfaction we can have now is the knowledge that we have a remarkable judge, to whom we pay £800 sterling a year; and a remarkable attorney-general, who advises the Esquimaux to do

things diametrically opposed to the doctrines of our remarkable judge.
There is one course open now which we have long advocated: Consolidate all the English statutes that are applicable to the Colony. Then the country will know exactly what laws they live under and what English statutes are in operation here. Besides, let us also have a constitution made or endorsed by the Imperial Parliament, stating what we, as a colony, can do and what we cannot do. If two such measures be not adopted, we will be subjected eternally to judicial jugglery of one kind or another, overturning all our existing notions, and unsettling the limited amount of confidence reposed in the government.

THE BALTIMORE STEAM GUN.—This formidable engine of death, recently seized by the U. S. authorities while on its way to the rebel army, is thus described in the New York Tribune:

It is on four wheels; the boiler is like that of an ordinary steam fire-engine, the cylinder being upright. There is but one barrel, which is of steel, on a pivot, and otherwise is like an ordinary musket barrel. It is fed or loaded through a hopper entering the barrel directly over the pivot. The barrel has a rotary motion, and performs the circumference by machinery attached, at the rate of about sixteen hundred times a minute. The balls are let into the barrel through a valve at will, and every time the barrel comes round to a certain point, another valve, self operated, lets out a ball, which is propelled solely by the velocity of the barrel in revolving. It will discharge a two-ounce ball three hundred times a minute. The range is accurate up and down, but the balls are liable to hit wide of the mark on one side or the other. The barrel revolves inside of a drum, made of boiler iron, between five and six feet in circumference, with an opening where the balls are discharged. Its range is not over one hundred yards at best, and the gun can be worked so as to discharge in any direction. The whole thing weighs 67.0 pounds, and is about the size of a steam fire-engine.

AUCTION NOTICE.
Mr. McCrea begs to intimate that on Saturday, June 8th, he will sell the Old Tom advertised, and to have been sold on the 3d inst., but postponed in consequence of the arrival of the steamer from San Francisco, full particulars of which will be given in an advertisement previous to the sale. He also begs to intimate that he will sell on Monday, June 10th, a fine assortment of furnishing goods, just arrived ex Marcella, full particulars of which will be given in an advertisement previous to the sale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Excelsior Gymnastic Club.
THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of this Club will be held at the Hall, Broughton Street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, June 6th, at 8 o'clock.
J. A. McCREA, President.
A. E. HAWKS, Secretary.

Notice! Notice!
TIME UNDESIGNED DRY GOODS Dealers will, from and after this date, close their respective stores at 2 1/2 o'clock, v. m., Saturdays excepted.

A. HOFFMAN,
K. GAMBIZ,
N. MOORE & CO.,
J. LASH,
M. MAYER,
M. WINKLER,
MORRIS BROS.
Victoria, June 5, 1861.

For Lease,
FOR A LONG PERIOD,
Ten Acres of Beautiful Property,
Close by St. John's Church, forming Suburban Lots Nos. VII and VIII, extending from Queen's Street to Cook Street, newly fenced in and nearly all cleared. Admirably adapted for Agricultural purposes, Gardens, and Pleasure Grounds. The soil is of the very best kind. For particulars apply to EDWARD GREEN, at Saml. Price & Co's or to Ld. LOWENBERG, Government Street.

A CARD
From JAS. E. WOLFE, Contractor and Builder.
HAVING DISPOSED OF MY ENTIRE interest in the Contracting and Building business to Messrs. Boone & Erdman, it is with pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend them to my friends, patrons, and the public generally. One of the gentlemen having worked with me for near two years, and the other for a less period of time, I can freely testify to their entire competency and capability to carry on the business, and also to their integrity as men; and I trust that they will receive the undivided support and encouragement of all my friends, as I have them worthy and efficient assistants, and that they will give perfect satisfaction in all that is entrusted to them. Mr. Boone is also a competent draughtsman.

NOTICE.
They have removed from my old place of business to the opposite side of the street, above Zeller's Drug Store.
JESSE W. WOLFE.

Carpenters and Builders.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE to announce that, having purchased the fixtures, machinery, etc., of Mr. JAMES E. WOLFE, and refitted a shop on Yates Street, opposite the old Stand, they are now prepared to execute all work that may be committed to their charge with promptness and dispatch.
Job work promptly attended to.
Plans and Specifications furnished when desired.
BOONE & ERDMAN,
Yates Street.

EXPRESS NOTICE.
OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Victoria, June 6th, 1861.

BY PERMISSION OF CAPT. HAYES,
R. N., we will dispatch per H.M. Ship FANTAR, a

A Treasure and Letter Express
—FOR—
California, Atlantic States and Europe,
Which will close on

MONDAY NEXT, 10th JUNE,
AT 4 P. M.
C. C. FENDERGAST,
Agent.

L. MOUTTET,
Produce Commission Merchant,
JOHNSON STREET, between Wharf and Store Sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.

FOR SALE, EX STEAMER CORTES
from Portland, and later arrivals from San Francisco:
454 sacks choice Oregon White Oats,
250 sacks choice Island Black Oats,
200 sacks choice Island Wheat,
1200 sacks choice California Barley,
500 sacks choice California Bran, etc., etc.,
and a great variety of other Merchandise, all of which will be sold at the lowest rates for cash.
Constantly on hand between 50 and 100 tons.
Orders from any part of the country punctually attended to.
J. MOUTTET.

Lots in Victoria for Sale.
LOTS 1132 & 1133 FOR SALE LOW.
Inquire of
J. THOMAS, Hope.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA
WILL SELL
SATURDAY, June 8th, 1861,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT SALESROOM, ON WHARF STREET,
On a Liberal Credit,
LIQUORS.
200 cases Duckworth's Old Tom;
200 cases Browning's Old Tom;
7 hhds do do.
TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under \$100, cash; all sums over \$100 and under \$500, 30 days; all sums over \$500, 90 days.
The above terms will be strictly complied with.
—ALSO—
A lot of Groceries and Provisions
NOTE.—Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing and fine Furnishing Goods will take place on MONDAY, June 10th.
J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.

Dickson, Campbell & Co.,
WHARF STREET,
Offer for Sale ex Recent Arrivals,
BURTON ALE.—Bass & Co's No. 3, Burton Brewery Co's No. 3, in hhds and blbs; Burton Brewery Co's E. L. Ale in quarts and pints; Burton Brewery Co's XXX Ale in quarts and pints.
LONDON STOUT.—Morris Cox & Co's Robby & Co's in quarts and pints.
OILMANS STORES.—Geo. F. Cowards, Crosse & Blackwell's Robert Tins, and Wyatt & Co's assorted Invoices.

Soda Crystals in Barrels,
CANDLES.—Best English, (Crystalline, Sperm, Stearine, etc.)

RICE.—Patna No. 1, (re-cleaned)
HOPS.—15 bales English.
POWDER.—Best Blasting.
FIRE BRICKS.—5,000 English,
ROOFING SLATES.—10,000 Counties,
TOBACCO.—5000 lbs Virginia Leaf.

NEW SPRING GOODS
JUST ARRIVED
AT THE
VICTORIA DRY GOODS STORE,
Next to Cor. of Yates and Government Sts.

A large and well selected Stock of
Dry Goods!
Comprising all the styles of the season in
Silks, Poplins, Delaines, Barges, and
Balzelines.

Also, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND
MUSLIN WORK, and a general assortment of
HABERDASHERY,
VELVET, FINE, and TAPESTRY CARPETS, 3-PLY
KIDDERMINSTER, and FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call
and examine for themselves.
K. GAMBIZ.

John J. Cochrane,
LAND AGENT,
SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT.

THIS OFFICE MAY BE SEEN PLANS of the different towns and rural districts in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
All business connected with the sale or purchase of Real Estate, Leasing of Property, Collection of Rents, &c., carefully attended to.

Money Loaned on Good Security.
Plans and Specifications of Dwelling Houses, Stores, &c., carefully prepared, and the Erection of Buildings Superintended.
Surveys made of Town and Country Lots.

OFFICE.—Government street, near the Post Office.
Dickson, Campbell & Co.,
Wharf Street.

OFFER FOR SALE EX. RECENT ARRIVALS
BRANDY.—Martell, in case and bulk, do do
WHISKY.—Scotch and Irish, do do
RUM.—Fine Old Jamaica (high proof)
OLD TOM.—In case and bulk,
(Swaine, Board & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', and other brands.)

GENEVA.—J. de Kuyper & Sons', and Van Hoytema & Co's.
SWEET WINE.—Various brands in 1/4 casks and bottles.

PORT WINE.—London Dock, do do
CLARET.—St. Julien Medoc and other brands,
CHAMPAGNE.—Ch. Ducho, Princess Clotilde, Jaquesson et Fils, etc.

ROCK SPARKLING.—A superior article,
GINGER BRANDY.—In 1 doz cases,
(Swaine Board & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', Henry Brett & Co's, Tanqueray's, etc., etc.)

RUM SHIRAZ, CHERRY CORDIAL,
Creme de Menthe, Creme de Cassis, Creme de Noyau
etc., etc.

RECEIVED, EX PACIFIC,
DIRECT FROM HAVANA
CARANAS & CARBAJAL, Rega Imperiales
Figaros, Regalia Britannica
Figaro prisnado, " "
Montoro, " "
Lotteria, " "
Legitimidad, " "
Manuel Reyna, Regalia Espartero
Caperuza, " "

For sale in lots to suit at
G. SUTRO & CO'S,
Yates street.

SAN JUAN LIME,
And Portland Cement
ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY
PEASE & BOYCE,
Union Wharf

Agri-cultural and Horticultural Society.
MEETING OF THOSE GENTLEMEN who have subscribed their names as members of this society is appointed to be held at the Office of the Industrial Exhibition Association, next door to the Post Office, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, the 6th inst., to complete the Constitution of the Society, and to elect officers for the ensuing year.
JAMES LOWE,
Secretary pro tem.

AUCTION SALES.
AUCTION.

BILLIARD TABLES by AUCTION
P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL
THIS DAY,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT HIS SALESROOM ON YATES STREET,
ONE BILLIARD TABLE,
Wooden Bed, (carom table) and one Slate Bed Table.
Pielau's make (a superior article)
At the same time will be sold a fine lot of
Saloon Pictures
Rugs, Bedding,
Blankets
Chairs
Bedsteads
Lamps
Tables
And the balance of the stock of Liquors from the Colonial Billiard Saloon.

—ALSO—
An Invoice of English Furniture
JES.

THE SALE
—OF—
THE PROPERTY
OF THE
Hudson Bay Company,
Comprising what remains unsold of the
Fort Site and Adjoining Lots.

POSTPONED!
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

SALE
OF
SHEEP AND CATTLE!
The Stock of Sheep on the
FARM OF CRAIGFLOWER,
And also a large number of Cattle, including Cows and Calves, and a few Horses, (principally young stock) not put to Auction at the recent sale of live stock on the farm, will be sold in lots by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
On Wednesday, 3d July next.

This fine healthy flock of Sheep, bred by Mr. Mackenzie with the greatest care during a series of years back, from the best English blood specially selected and imported, comprises the following, viz:
300 to 400 Ewes, Southdown
200 to 400 Ewe and Wether Lambs, Southdown
50 Ram Lambs, Southdown
70 to 80 Rams, " from 1 to 4 years old, a few of which have been imported direct from England.
There will also be sold at the same time, (if not previously disposed of) 3 fine Hampshire Down Rams, imported from England by the Hudson's Bay Company THIS YEAR.

An opportunity so rare to improve their breeds of stock. Credit for 3 months on bills with approved security will be given, or 2 1/2 per cent discount for ready money will be allowed on all purchases amounting to \$50 and upwards.
Further particulars may be learnt on application to Mr. Mackenzie, at the Farm, or to Dr. Tolmie or Mr. Munro, at Victoria.
The sale will commence on the Farm, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and conditions of sale will then be read.
Victoria, May 27th, 1861.

PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.
By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS the House of Assembly convened on the 1st day of March, 1861, has been prorogued until the 12th day of June, 1861,
Now I, James Douglas, do proclaim and declare that the said House of Assembly is hereby prorogued until Wednesday, the 20th day of June next ensuing, for the dispatch of business.

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this ninth day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.
JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

A. BLACKMAN,
NO. 14 Yates street, opposite Washington Alley,
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE public of Victoria and British Columbia that he has the agency of the world renowned
TILTON & MC FARLAND'S
Salamander Fireproof Safes,
Impenetrable to drill or chisel, with combination Powder and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a good assortment on hand and will sell at San Francisco prices.
Manufacturer of all sorts of
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware.
Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Willow, silver-plated and Britannia; Crockery and Glass-ware.
TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices.
my 29 1m3p
A. BLACKMAN.

JUST RECEIVED, EX "PACIFIC"
1842 GR. SACKS EMPIRE MILLS FLOUR;
2 1/2 gr. sacks Magnolia Mills Extra Flour;
200 gr. sacks Springfield Mills Extra Flour;
307 sacks Bran.
For sale by
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
Wharf street.

HENRY NATHAN,
IMPORTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 9 Wharf street,
Victoria, V. I.

TWELVE BARRELS COLZA OIL,
For Sale by
SAML. PRICE & CO.,
Wharf street.
Victoria, V. I., June 3d, 1861.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Great Reduction in Prices

PARIS AND LONDON
ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Corner Tronsee Alley, Victoria, V. I.
Breakfast, without Wine, \$0 75
Dinner, do, do, 1 00
Best brands of Wine constantly on hand.
Superior English Ale and Porter. my 23 1m



PUBLIC NOTICE.
Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.
UNPAID INSTALMENTS ON LAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT unless the Instalments due on the Land sold to purchasers be paid into the Land Office, Victoria, Vancouver Island, within six months from the date hereof, the Government will declare the Land in respect of which default of payment has occurred, to be forfeited, in which event the land will be put up for resale by Public Auction, without reserve, at the upset price of 4s. 2d. per acre.
J. DESARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor-General.
May 9th, 1861.

Vancouver Island Colony.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
SALT SPRING ISLAND.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT CONFUSION in the Titles to the Lots on Salt Spring Island, a Register of the Lot holders is about to be opened in the office of the Surveyor-General, Victoria. The persons mentioned in the Register appear to be the bona fide holders of the lots set opposite to their names, and unless cause be shown to the Surveyor-General within two months from the date of this notice, the same will be registered finally as the owners of the said lots.

N. B. The references on Ganges Harbor settlement as to Salt's map. The references to Regg's settlement, or to a map made for the purpose. A copy of both maps may be seen at the Land Office.
The persons registered will hold under the same terms as are contained in the recent proclamation with respect to the presumption of the avoid Crown Lands of Vancouver Island.

All persons desirous of settling on Lots now unoccupied, must register according to the provisions of the said proclamation.
J. DESARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor-General.
May 8th, 1861.

SCHEDULE.
GANGES HARBOR SETTLEMENT.

LOT	RANGE	NAME OF OWNER
3.....	I W & I E	Armstrong Buckner
4.....	" "	John Booth
5.....	" "	George Booth
6.....	" "	Robson
7.....	" "	T. B. Gascoigne
8.....	" "	Thomas Despard
9.....	" "	Thomas Copland
10.....	" "	Laurence Lewis
11.....	I W III W	" "
12.....	" "	unsurveyed
13.....	" "	Lewis Stark
14.....	IVE & VE	C Elder
15.....	" "	J. Clark
16.....	" "	Thos. Munro
17.....	" "	T. N. Innes
18.....	" "	McLean
19.....	" "	Albert Crowley
20.....	" "	James Macdonald
21.....	I E & I E	Rich. Gordon
22.....	" "	Wm. Bacos
23.....	" "	Henry Munro
24.....	" "	J. C. Jones
25.....	" "	Norton
26.....	" "	McMurrin
27.....	" "	F. Edwin Johnston
28.....	" "	Steven Vimes
29.....	" "	G. H. Anderson
30.....	" "	John Tait

BEGGS' SETTLEMENT.

NO.	NAME OF OWNER.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5.	Stone cutting company
6	J. Joseph Graham
7	J. Dombraire & W. Patterson
8	Joseph Lawless
9	Richards
10	Geo. Mitchell & Jon. Elliott
11	John Francis
12	Jonathan Berg
13	H. S. Simpson & Wm. Francis
14	Thos. Mills & S. Watkins
15	Asher
16	L. Albert
17	Richard George
18	Wm. George
19	Edward Mallandaine

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Vancouver Island Colony.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
CHEMAYNIS SETTLEMENT.

ALL PERSONS WHO CLAIM TO BE entitled to any Lots in Chemaynis Settlement under the arrangement made in the years 1859 and 1860, are required within two months from the date of this notice to send in a statement of their claims to the Attorney-General's Office, Vancouver Island. The claims of any person so sent in will be respected if the person in question bona fide settled upon the land claimed within the said two months, and their tenure then will be precisely that of a pre-emptor under the recent proclamations.

After the expiration of the said two months the Chemaynis Settlement will be open to settlement under the Preemption Proclamations.
J. DESARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor-General.
May 8th, 1861.

EX "MARCELLA," FROM LONDON.
Now Landing, and for Sale by the Undersigned:
PORTER IN BOTTLE.—150 cases of Taylor, Walker & Co's celebrated Porter, bottled at the Victoria Store.

PALE ALE IN BOTTLE.—100 cases, each 4 dozen.
PALE ALE IN HHDs.
OILMENS STORES, viz.: Pickles, Sardines, Oatmeal, Curry Powder, Anchovies, Mustard, Jams, Sallad Oil, Dried Herbs, Spices.

TIN PLATES.—Assorted qualities and sizes—310 boxes.
SHEET IRON.—Assorted sizes and qualities.
BANCA TIN IN SLABS.—And Sheet Zinc.
GALVANIZED SHEET IRON.—Assorted sizes.

SOLDER BRASS WIRE.
COPPER SHEATHING & BRAZIER'S COPPER.
HALES BLANKETS.
CASES CLOTHING—CLOTH CAPS.
CASES BEST STEEL AND SAWS, ass'd, etc., etc., etc.
JES 1m
JANION & GREEN.

Reduction on Wharfage.
FROM THIS DATE THE RATE OF Wharfage at Ronsett's Wharf will be 25 cents per load.
Victoria, June 1st, 1861.
FREDK PEARKE, JES

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!
FROM THE
Fort Hope Ice Company,
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

FAMILIES, SALOONS AND RESTAURANTS supplied with Ice at reduced rates. All orders left with W. H. OLIVER, or JOSEPH LOVETT, or at Phillips' Soda-water Manufactory, promptly filled.
JES

THE BRITISH COLONIST
Thursday Morning, June 6, 1861.

Arrival from the Other Side of the Rocky Mountains.
Mr. Alfred Perry, better known in the Northern mines as "Mountaineer," recently arrived here from the Jasper House, a Hudson Bay Company Fort, in charge of Mr. Moberly, on the east side of the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Perry left Alexandria last fall with a party of four miners, and crossed the Rocky Mountains to the Jasper House, where he wintered. His four companions went on to Fort Edmonton, on the North Saskatchewan, where they wintered, and this spring left for Red River and the States. He reports that there were not more than eight inches of snow on the ground last winter, at any time, around Jasper House. The mildness of the climate there is remarkable in comparison with the Cariboo country, although Jasper House is farther north.
Mr. P. reports that the Hudson Bay Company were building a steamer during the winter, at Fort Edmonton, to navigate the Saskatchewan as far down as the Rapids. Another steamer is to be put on by the Company to run from Fort Garry, on the Red River settlement, down Red River to Lake Winnipeg, thence across Winnipeg, and up the North Saskatchewan to below the Rapids. By this means almost uninterrupted steam communication will be effected between Red River settlement and Fort Edmonton, which is only about 380 miles from the head of steam navigation on Fraser River. The Company are putting on these steamers in order to bring supplies to Fort Edmonton, from which they will be distributed to their Northern posts.
Mr. Perry left Jasper House for Fort Alexandria on April 24, with two Indians and without any provisions, but subsisted by hunting. From Jasper House he followed up Athabasca river, 40 miles to Miett's river; then up that river 15 miles to the water-shed. From there he crossed the summit or "basin," 6 miles in length, in which both Miett's and Fraser rivers take their rise and flow in opposite directions. From the "basin" he followed a small rivulet six miles to Cow Dung Lake, which is about 10 miles long, with an average width of one mile. Following the trail on the right of the lake to its western extremity, he struck the Fraser, and followed it down 22 miles to Moose Lake, thence along the shore of that lake 15 miles to the Fraser again; and down that river 25 miles to Kester John (?). Here canoes were taken to Fort George and Alexandria. There is no obstruction on the river between Kester John and Fort George except two rapids. The first rapid is about 8 miles from Kester John's, the other about 75 miles. Canoes pass through them, and so may steamers. The distance from Kester John to Fort George is estimated at about 350 miles by the river; and is navigable for steamers the whole distance—the shallowest water not being less than six feet, and the river in the narrowest part not less than 500 feet wide. The current is slow, more like a lake than a river. From Fort George to Alexandria, the distance is estimated at 150 miles. It is only four days canoe-travel from Kester John to Fort George. On crossing the summit there was not more than two feet of snow on the 5th of April. The trail is very good, but some fallen trees render it difficult for animals. The summit or "basin" is thickly wooded.
Along Fraser river there are mountains to within 75 or 100 miles of Fort George. On the western side, towards the Cariboo country, the country is tolerably level. On the north-west side it is more mountainous. In the month of June, as the snow melts, the trail overflows. Indians were met at Kester John from Shuswap Lake. They came up across the country on horseback, and even during the winter visited Jasper House, the pass not being rendered impassable by snow at any time.
There is an open country around Moose Lake; but generally the country is covered with pines and firs. The ascent from Jasper House to the summit is very easy, scarcely perceptible, and so is the descent. From Jasper House across to Fort Edmonton it is about 150 miles. The trail is good; the country level, but wooded. On the the Jasper House flat there is no timber.
Indications of gold were found up to the head of Fraser River. From the Jasper House up the Athabasca and Miett's Rivers there is plenty of quartz and gravel, but Perry's party threw away their prospecting tools last fall at Kester John, and consequently did not prospect higher up than that place. About 45 miles below Kester John a prospect was obtained that would pay from \$2 to \$5 with a rocker. At a tributary five miles higher up, from three to five cents to the pan were obtained in coarse gold—one piece being worth five cents.
The was a party of eight miners at work 16 miles below Fort George on May 4th. They were running two sluices, and making from \$12 to \$16 to the hand. The company was chiefly French.
A prospecting party, composed of "Big Bill," Kelly and another, had started from Fort Alexandria for Peace River, which is about 300 miles farther North. Good prospects had been obtained there last fall.
* THE "CIRCUS."—This schooner, seized on a charge of violating the revenue laws of British Columbia, continued yesterday in possession of Harbormaster Nagle. The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Labouchere and the trading schooners Saucy Lass and Nonpareil have all paid duties at the custom-house for British Columbia; but the strict letter of the law requires that they should visit New Westminster for the purpose of clearing to trade on the main land. If this is to be the custom hereafter with vessels trading on the west coast of British Columbia, then let it be clearly understood, in order that parties ignorant of the new arrangement may not be innocently led into error. All the people ask is to be placed on an equality with the Hudson Bay Company; and no favoritism or one-sided policy on the part of the Government towards that corporation, or any other, will in future be tamely submitted to. Attorney-General Cary, we learn, will have the settling of this Circus affair.

"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL."—A gentleman and lady were yesterday united in the bonds of holy matrimony, or in sailor parlance, spliced, and each mounted a horse and homeward hied. At the corner of Government and Broughton streets, the bridegroom's horse shied and the rider was thrown. The animal upon which the bride was seated stumbled over the prostrate man, and the lady was also thrown. A crowd of gallants rushed to the spot and assisted the happy but unfortunate couple to their feet, and much to the happiness of all concerned, it was found that no injury had been sustained. After dusting their soiled garments, the lady and gentleman again mounted, and continued on their way rejoicing, none the worse, we trust, for the accident.
SHOOTING AFFAIR AT SEATTLE, W. T.—From a private letter received from Seattle yesterday, we learn that J. W. Johnson, an attorney-at-law of that place, was shot by Geo. Babcock, a storekeeper, on Saturday last, under the following circumstances: Babcock and some other parties in Seattle had formed an amateur musical association, and Johnson, while speaking of the association to Babcock, alluded to it in disparaging terms, whereupon B., becoming enraged, drew a pistol and shot the other in the leg. Johnson was under medical attendance, and Babcock had been arrested.
THE GOLD WATCH.—Messrs. Marks and Levy were before Mr. Pemberton yesterday morning pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Pearkes asked that the money advanced on the watch be paid to his client, as a long time had elapsed since the commencement of proceedings, and there was not the slightest evidence against him. Also, that the watch should be restored to its owner by the Chief of Police. Mr. Pemberton suggested that the parties retire from Court and compromise the matter, which was accordingly done and the matter finally settled.
BEATING A SQUAW.—R. A. Brompton was arrested late on Tuesday night, by special officers McGee and Shepherd, charged with beating and otherwise abusing a drunken squaw named "Annie." The unmanly act was fully proven in the Police Court yesterday, and Mr. Pemberton only fined him £1, a very light penalty, considering the nature of the offence.
OVERBOARD.—A colored man, while hoisting a whit-hall boat by means of pulleys under St. Oar's wharf was precipitated into the water and nearly drowned. He saved himself by holding on to one of the piles until assistance arrived.
BILLIARD TABLES BY AUCTION.—P. M. Bacaus will sell at his saleroom, this morning, at 11 o'clock, two fine billiard tables, a quantity of saloon fixtures, beds, bedding, blankets, chairs, etc.
POSTPONED.—The hearing of a charge of selling spirituous liquors without a license, preferred against Win. Rothwell, of Esquimalt, was yesterday postponed until Monday next.
THE "OTTER."—This steamer left for New Westminster yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. She carried forward 40 passengers, 90 tons of freight, five head of cattle, a few sheep, and one horse.
AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of this Society will be held to-day, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Industrial Exhibition Room, to complete the constitution of the Society and to elect officers.
Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express per H. M. S. Tartar will close at 4 p. m., on Monday next.
COURT OF ASSIZES.
WEDNESDAY, June 5, 1861.
Chief Justice Cameron sat yesterday as Judge of Assize to try defaulting jurors, and to hear evidence from the parties presented by the last Grand Jury for neglecting to keep the Esquimalt Road in repair.
—Lee, Esq., a defaulting juror at the last term of the court, was summoned to show cause why he had not been in attendance.
Mr. Lee produced a physician's certificate, setting forth his physical inability to attend, and was accordingly discharged.
THE ESQUIMALT ROAD.
Messrs. Thos. J. Skinner, William Selleck, and Arthur Williams appeared to answer the presentment of the Grand Jury with regard to the condition of this road.
The defendants said that they had been acting under the Road Act passed by the local legislature; had been to a great deal of trouble; appointed an Assessor, and followed the advice of the Attorney-General in the matter strictly.
His Lordship said that the Road Act was quite contrary to law, and that no power was vested by the English law in the Road Commissioners to sell the property of absent persons who neglected to furnish the quota of labor. The act is one of the most contradictory affairs he had seen for a long time; it infringes on the rights of the people, and if it ever came before him he should declare it null and void. The road must be repaired in the usual manner of English roads. In regard to the contemplated removal of Victoria bridge, he would not allow it; its removal would be contrary to the English statute. When the Road Act came before the legislative Council he had thought it his duty to protest against its passage by that body, and as he saw a reporter from the Colonist present, would ask him to make public the objections he had then made.
His Lordship concluded by advising the defendants to repair the road, and assured them that all proceedings against them should be reserved until the next Assizes.
The defendants then withdrew.
PROTEST TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.
Following is His Lordship's protest to the Legislative Council against the passage of the Road Act, as furnished our reporter:
I dissent to the passing of the Bill entitled "A Bill to provide for the Repair, Improvement, Laying out and Regulation of Roads in Vancouver Island and its Dependencies," as a law for this Colony, for the following reasons:
First.—Because the laws already in existence relating to the Repair of Highways are effectual and sufficient to meet the necessity for which this Bill has been introduced.
With regard to these and all our other laws I

may observe that it was long ago determined and laid down as a rule by the Lords of the Privy Council, "That if there be a new and uninhabited country found out by English subjects, as the law is the birthright of every subject, so, wherever they go, they carry their laws with them, and therefore such new found country is to be governed by the laws of England." On this rule it is my duty to hold that the laws of England in existence at the reading of Governor Blanchard's commission (on his arrival here) were by that very act, established as the laws that were therefore to govern this Colony, and it therefore follows that the Laws of England relating to Highways are now in existence, and merely wait the action of the Executive to put them in operation.
Second.—Because this Bill revives the system of Statute Labor for the repair of Highways, which has been abolished in England since the year 1835, by the 5 & 6 Will. IV. ch. 50. It was there found from the evidence of persons of the greatest practical experience, that there was not only a great waste of labor on the Highways under the system, to the great disadvantage of the public, but also that it was impossible in consequence to adopt the improvements in the management of Highways which had been so successfully introduced on other roads in various parts of the Kingdom. This reason is equally cogent here against its revival, as from the greatly enhanced cost of labor the public interest will suffer more from its waste.
Third.—Because the mode in which this Bill directs the assessment of the tax on labor to be made, is most grievously unequal. Inasmuch as the six days' labor or the composition thereof, of six shillings and three pence per day is to be assessed without reference to the value of property. So that in fact the poor man who rents a small house and lives only by his daily labor, must contribute the same quantity of labor or money as his richer neighbor who is the possessor of land, (it may be all in cultivation) to the extent of one hundred acres, with dwelling-house, out-houses, barns and live-stock thereon, although the amounting to great value.
Fourth.—Because the Town of Victoria is exempted from the operation of the Bill. If it is not equitable for the town it can scarcely be equitable for the country.
Fifth.—Because the provision for recovering unpaid compositions for the Labor Tax by selling the land of defaulting parties, who may be absent from the Colony, or who may not have sufficient goods and chattels to satisfy a distress, is totally unknown and repugnant to the laws of England. It will destroy the right of third parties who may have an interest in the land by way of Reversion or Remainder, and effectually reduce its value as a security for money in the estimation of the capitalist.
Sixth.—Because that this great change in the law for the recovery of taxes, affecting as it does all the laws relating to real estate, is foreign to the bill, and tacked on without notice in the title or preamble, a practice which has been denounced by high authority as unpatriotic and tending to the destruction of the constitution.
DAVID CAMERON, C. J.
MARINE INTELLIGENCE.
PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.
ARRIVED.
June 5.—Sloop Ostreich, Baines, New Westminster Sloop W. B. Naylor, Waller, from fishing cruise Sloop Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend Sloop Northern Light, Mountford, Port Townsend
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FOR SALE LOW, NAILS, SUGAR, BARLEY, OATS, HAY Bran, Middlings, in lots to suit purchasers, wholesale and retail, by S. ANDERSON my18 Im Cor. of Broad and View Sts.
NOTARY PUBLIC.
MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies. my25t
MOSQUITO NETTING! MOSQUITO NETTING!
AS THE SEASON IS NOW COMING ON for Mosquitoes I would refer the Up River merchants to the LARGE STOCK I now have on hand, which WILL BE SOLD CHEAP. my27-Im K. GAMBITZ.
LANDING, EX "MARCELLA."
BYASS PORTER IN QUARTS AND PINTS. For sale by E. STAMP & CO. Jc3
PUBLIC NOTICE.
Road Tax Act, 1860.
ALL PERSONS WHO PROPOSE, instead of paying the above tax, now due, to commence the same by doing the work themselves, are required to be in readiness to commence work in their respective districts on the 10th inst. Also, all persons wishing to appeal against their Road Tax Assessment are requested to submit their complaints to the Road Commissioners on Saturday, 8th inst., at 12 o'clock, at the Land Office. (Signed) JOHN TODD, Chairman. Jc3
VULCAN IRON WORKS COMPANY, FIRST STREET, San Francisco, California, HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PATTERNS on hand, are prepared to execute all kinds OF CASTINGS For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and quartz-mill Machinery, etc. Proprietors of Morse's Patent Fire Grates. For further particulars apply to R. Lewis, Builder, corner of Broughton and Government streets, Victoria, who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. my14 3m
Alexander Stenhouse, YATES STREET, Opposite Waddington alley, HOUSE AND LAND AGENT, Will give his best attention to Buying, Selling, or Leasing Property, Negotiating Loans, and all other business connected with Real Estate. Rents, Notes, Debts, and Accounts collected. Labor and Intelligence Mart, where all those in need of employment, are solicited to register their names. Jc2-tf
New Ship Building Yard.
THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG TO ANNOUNCE that, having leased that piece of ground on the Indian Reserve on which the Cariboo and other steamers were built, that they are laying down slip-Ways capable of taking out almost any vessel coming to the port of Victoria. The necessary arrangements will be completed in three weeks, when they will be prepared to haul out steam or sail vessels. Men and boys are prepared to contract for building steam or sail vessels of any size or design, with models and draughts supplied. SCOTCHIE, BOLTON & CO., Ship Builders T. S. Orders from British Columbia punctually attended to. my22 Im S. B. & CO.
DR. CLERJON, FROM PARIS, Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Government street, between Yates and Johnson. In the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant. Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. my3-2m
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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING STOCKED this fine road with excellent animals, intend running a regular train from Yale to Lyton City. Horses will be kept both points each day. The through trip can be made in one day. The first trip will be made on SATURDAY 11th inst. my14 Im AYLES & BLACKHAWK.

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TWO FIRST-RATE TWELVE-HORSE power Scotch Steam Engines, with boilers, for sale cheap. E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street.
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STORAGE ON MODERATE TERMS, in our Fireproof Stone Warehouse, which is free from rats and damp. E. STAMP & CO.
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FURNITURE.
BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-SIGNED have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—of a new order PAINTED SETS, ten pieces: EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long; CENTRAL TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes: CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars: COUCHES, 2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf trees: E. STEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single: LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers: SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and 1 pillow ends; DESKS, with fall and door: CHEFONNERS, Walnut, mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, feet work: BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers: WARDROBES, Walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves: BEDROOMS, in gilt and mahogany frames, as superior size for parlors, chambers and saloons: CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns: CHAIRS, mahogany, hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, oil-cake, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar, room, and common wood seats: ROCKERS, spring seats mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm: SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cruet, &c. ALSO, Pulu, Curled Hair Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat tresses, best feather pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials and guarantee our work. HERCE & SEYMOUR, Broad street, between Yates and View, Victoria, V. I. Feb 22 my23-Im2p

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Right!—Or not, Girls?

Was I right, or was I not?
Tell me girls, and tell me true;
Yea, I mean, who's husbands got,
Was I wrong to do so too?

No—I'm sure to die a maid
Ne'er was meant to be my lot;
Hymen called and I obeyed:
Was I right, or was I not?

When the youth that pleased my mind
Told his love in language sweet,
Could I see him, fond and kind,
Sigh and languish at my feet?

No, no, it was in vain—
Frowns and threats were quite forgot;
Soon at church I eased his pain—
Was I right, or was I not?

This I know—a single life
Never was designed for me;
No, no, no, 'tis naught but strife,
That you surely could agree.

Girls, get married—that's your plan—
Cupid will assist the plot;
Then, like me, secure your man;
Am I right, or am I not?

Rustic Simplicity and Shrewdness.
During the panic of 1825 in England, a woman who had long attended the Bristol market as a vender of vegetables, walked into Stuckey's baking house on the quay, and making her way direct to the cashier's desk thus addressed Mr. M—:
"How do ye do, sir? I do hope you be charming. I've got a bit of favor to ax you. They do tell I that things be going on but queer sh like up to London, and it so happens that I've saved by a five pound Bank of England note, and I should be obliged to ye if so be as how you'd be so kind as to give I gold for it."
"My good woman," replied the cashier, "I am sorry I cannot do what you ask. We are not in the habit of giving change to strangers."
"Lord love ye, I beant no stranger; I have served Madam M—with garden stuff for many a long day; she do know I pretty well, I should think, or she wouldn't have axed me to find out a decentish, wholesome young woman to nurse your last dear beautiful baby. So now you do know all about it, and I am bound won't refuse to give change for this nice London bank note."
"I tell you again I cannot," was somewhat snappishly replied; "I am too busy to listen to your importunities just now, so it's no use your staying."
"I ax pardon, sir, but I won't keep ye a minute; if Madam was here, she would get it for me in less than no time; she said only last Saturday as ever was, she never tasted such beautiful runnets as the lot I was pleased to sell her the week afore."
The cashier evinced strong and unequivocal symptoms of impatience; these were not lost on the applicant, who in a most winning tone resumed:
"Well, now, I'll tell ye what, since you won't give I gold, maybe ye will be so uncommon kind as to change this bank of England note for one of your own notes of the same valy? I would a precious sight rather have that, because I do know there be no fear of your breaking all into bits, though they do say a sight of banks have done so lately."
The banker instantly produced one of his own notes and received in exchange the five pound Bank of England note.
"Thank ye kindly, sir, you be as civil a spoken gentleman as a body may wish to meet, and sure I will tell Madam so next time she do come to my standing."
Thinking the business concluded to the mutual satisfaction of the parties, the cashier turned on his heel, and was about to encommence himself in his place behind his desk, when the dealer in greens suddenly checked his progress by audibly reading:
"Promise to pay five pounds on demand? Oh, ye do, do ye? Then I say, Mr. M—, I do not mean any offense, or to say anything unpleasant like; but I be hanged if I do not have gold now or I will stick myself up at the door, and cry out, the bank is stopped!"
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As heretofore the best brands of
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A ROASTING JACK is used for roasting meat before the fire.
Private Saloons for Parties.
Meats, Game and Chickens roasted before the fire, for the convenience of Families or Messes.
Wine, Ale and Porter to order.
Private entrance on Trousse alley. my19 1m

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The subscriber would notify his friends and the public that he has refitted and furnished the above Establishment, and can now offer a comfortable home to those visiting this Colony.
JOSEPH M. MORRIS,
my1 3mdw An Old Californian.

CAMERON'S
Board and Lodging House,
SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.
R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD of returning his sincere thanks to the traveling public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be best for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.
Board and Lodging per week.....\$8 00
Single Meals.....20
Beds per night.....30
Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything at a scotchman.
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Hotel International,
Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
FOSTER & COLEMAN, (SUCCESSORS
to J. J. Haley.) Proprietors.
Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this well known Hotel, the subscribers best to say to the old patrons of the house and the public generally, that they have made many alterations and improvements, and refurnished and renovated the house throughout in the most thorough manner, and have added an elegant private parlour for the entrance of ladies, and are determined that in the future the house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS Hotel in every particular.
Our Mr. Fatten has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. F. has been connected with the house since the opening of the house for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Hotel always in readiness.
my13 3m **FOSTER & COLEMAN.**

Alexander Stenhouse,
YATES STREET,
HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,
NOW OFFERS
TO RENT AND LEASE—SEVERAL CONvenient HOUSES AND STORES, advantageously situated for residence or business; also, for Sale or Lease, several valuable Lots and Premises in different parts of the city.
FOR SALE—A FARM in Metehosin, comprising 200 acres of land, with new dwelling house containing six rooms, separate rooms for servants, good stable, well shed for 12 cows, pig-sties, 14 acres of land fenced and under cultivation, and 16 acres partially fenced, half water frontage. Also, Ploughs, Harrows, and other Farming Implements, 20 head of Cattle, 2 Horses and a quantity of Fowls and Pigs.
FOR SALE—A FARM of 2.0 acres of land, one-half open, well situated, in the Lake District, with good house and the whole entirely fenced in.
FOR SALE—419 acres of open Prairie Land, large proportion of open prairie land, situated on Pedder Bay, water frontage and good harbor.
FOR SALE—100 acres excellent Agricultural Land in Equimalt District.
FOR LEASE—200 acres of Land in Equimalt District, and good house and out-houses, garden, and paddocks fenced.
PARTNER WANTED—On a Farm of 200 acres, with good house and out-buildings, garden, and 25 acres fenced. Only a small deposit required. Balance can remain at a low rate of interest.
\$10,000, in sums of not less than \$500, for Loan on Real Estate.
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Jacob Strahle & Co.'s

BILLIARD TABLES.
Mr. Lewis Davis,
OF THE STAR AND GARTER HOTEL, Government street, having been appointed our
Agent for Vancouver Island, British Columbia and the Pacific Coast,
Orders for our celebrated Billiard Tables, with the new Patent Double Spring Cushion.
IVORY-TOPPED CUES, CUE WAX,
BALLS,
And all other Billiard fixings, if left with him, will be promptly attended to.
JACOB STRAHLE & CO.
my11 1m

Livery and Sale Stables,
YATES STREET.
BOWMAN & HALSEY
INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE public generally, that they are now prepared to offer the very best accommodations in their line to be had in the town.
Saddle Horses, Buggies, etc., always ready. Horses kept on the most reasonable terms. All orders for teaming faithfully attended to.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1860. 6m

CHAS. F. ROBBINS.
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE Presses, Printing Material, Inks, Card stock, &c.
Nos. 11 and 112 Clay street San Francisco. my20 1m

CLOTHING, ETC.

KOSHLAND & BRO.,
Importers and Jobbers in
Clothing, Dry Goods,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
BLANKETS, DUCKS, DRILLINGS,
And a general assortment of Fancy Goods, Cutlery, etc., etc.
FIRE-PROOF BRICK BUILDING,
WHARF STREET, Adjoining Royal Hotel,
VICTORIA, V. I.
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"Cheap John."
THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the banker. It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.
All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the
Lowest Market Price, for Cash.
Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of
All kinds of Clothing,
AT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM
FURNISHING GOODS,
Of every Description;
HATS AND CAPS
In every Style;
BOOTS AND SHOES
From the best Makers;
CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCORdeons, PLAYING CARDS, TOBACCO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.
Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the "No more, no less" principle.
D. & H. SHIRASER,
Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.
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NATHAN POINTER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
GOVERNMENT STREET,
in the lower story of
British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,
Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.
Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia).
Just received, the latest styles of
BALTIC SHIRTS,
from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony
Wool Shirts and Drawers,
White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents' Superior Machine Knit Shirts, a magnificent assortment of
GENTS SILK SCARFS,
a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent
White and Colored Shirts,
and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful
BYRON SHIRTS,
of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those
Baltic Stockings,
for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of
British Columbia & Puget Sound.
I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of
GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,
for the Fall and Winter trade.
—ALSO—
A fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over-shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. my25 6m

CLOTHING.
Tweed Suits! Dress Suits!
FROCK COATS,
BALTIC AND WHITE SHIRTS,
NECKTIES, &c., &c.,
Just Received ex "St. Mark," from Liverpool, and for sale by
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Langley street.
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JACOB VAN HORN'S
CENTURY WHISKY.
Put up in extra Barrels and Half Barrels.
JACOB VAN HORN'S
FOREST LAWN WHISKY
In handsome Glass Jugs, one dozen in a case.
MY TWO ABOVE BRANDS OF CHOICEST Old Rye Whisky stand unrivalled for purity and high flavor, and will be found far superior to any heretofore shipped to California.
Having now an Agency in San Francisco, my pure Whiskies will be for sale by Dealers throughout California.
I warrant none shipped under Four Years old.
JACOB VAN HORN,
New York
dec14 6m

Wolfe's Celebrated
SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, manufactured at my old Distillery, near
SCHIEDAM, HOLLAND,
Renowned in Europe and the United States for nearly twenty years, for unrivalled purity, and for wholesome tonic properties.
Beware of the cheap, poisonous trash put up in square bottles of late years, by so many liquor-mixers, to imitate my Pure Schnapps, and my bottles and labels.
UDOLPH WOLFE,
Sole Importer and Proprietor,
dec14 6m 22, 24 and 26 Beaver street, New York.

JUST RECEIVED,
EX STEAMER "PACIFIC,"
2500 QR. SACKS ISLAND MILLS FLOUR,
300 casks Oats,
50 casks Oregon Bacon, Hams and Shoulders.
For sale by
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
my18 1m Wharf street.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LEASE.
PART OF GONZALES FARM, IN VICtoria District, is offered for Lease. The part offered will be subdivided in parcels to suit those who are desirous of obtaining it. The terms of Lease will be made moderate and a long time given. The position of this piece of Land, being near town, and the quality of the Land itself, nearly all clear, make it very desirable for gardening purposes and country residences. For particulars inquire at
LEO. LOWENBERG'S,
No. 33 Government st.,
bet Fort and Broughton streets.
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FOR SALE.
A Valuable Steam Sawmill,
With all the Necessary Apparatus,
DWELLING HOUSES, &c
THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR sale, on easy terms, and free from all incumbrance, their
SAWMILL AT SOOKE,
—AND—
600,000 feet of Saw Logs
In the vicinity of the Mills and convenient to the water, with a fine tract of land densely wooded, the timber being mostly red fir and spruce.
The Mill is driven by an 80-horse power Engine, having a capacity of working 40,000 feet of lumber in the 24 hours.
The proximity of this property to Victoria and the facilities for supplying the market with lumber at a very low rate, render it one of the best and safest investments in the colony.
For price and further particulars apply to the subscribers, or to Macdonald & Co., Yates street, for the Messrs. Muir.
my29 1m **MICHAEL MUIR.**

TO LET CHEAP.
THE BUILDING ON BROAD STREET between Yates and Fort streets, known as Assembly Hall.
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ONE OF THE FINEST AND BEST HOTELS this side of San Francisco, containing 32 Bedrooms, Parlors, Kitchens, Dining Rooms, etc. To a good tenant will be leased low.
Apply to House Agent,
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Corner Yates and Langley streets.
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FOR SALE.
The El Dorado Saloon,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
THE BUILDING, BAR FIXTURES, Furniture, two Billiard Tables, marble top, one pocket and one carom, bagatelle, billiard, and the entire stock of Liquors, together with the good will of the concern. To be sold separately or complete. For particulars and terms, apply on the premises, or to P. MANETTA, Victoria. my12 1m

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IMPROVED PROPERTY ON YATES street, 70 feet frontage by 120 feet deep, being Lot No. 246, and 10 feet of Lot 187. For further particulars apply to
REID & McDONALD,
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Brick Store to Let,
ADJOINING THE ROYAL HOTEL.
Also, a large Hall suitable for Balls or public meetings. Apply to
JAMES WILCOX,
Royal Hotel.
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A FIREPROOF STORE.
TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE in the "Colonist Building," Government street, near the Post Office, will be rented low, if application be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.
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NOW LANDING
Ex Late Arrivals
Brown Dills and Sheetings.
30-INCH SHIRTINGS.
Bleached Sheetings, Assorted Widths.
BLANKETS,
ALL GRADES AND COLORS.
Prints and DeLaines, in Great Variety.
BRESS AND FANCY DRY GOODS.
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AGENCY FOR
JEWETT'S AND COMMON'S OIL CLOTH
For cash, or for first class, prompt paying trade, a discount from market rates.
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110 and 112 Clay street,
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Old Sachem & Wigwam Bitters & Tonic.
THESE UNEQUALLED BITTERS and Tonic are now meeting with unparalleled sales, and favor with consumers. In all cases of DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, LOSS OF APPETITE, or any irregularity of the stomach, they will be found an efficient remedy, as well as a most wholesome and agreeable Tonic.
As a preventive of Chills and Fever, they have no equal, and have with thousands become an indispensable family medicine; being perfectly pure, and free from any deleterious substance, can be taken by all, young and old, male and female, with benefit.
For sale by **GEO. W. SNELL,** Agent, San Francisco, and by the principal Grocers, Druggists and Wine Merchants throughout the country.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
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DRUGS & MEDICINES.

HEALTH FOR A SHILLING!
Holloway's Pills.
Headaches, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and
Lowness of Spirits.
These Pills require no intermission of business or pleasure. They mildly on the bowels, strengthen the stomach, and promote a healthy action of the liver, whereby they purify the blood, cleanse the skin, brace the nerves, and invigorate the whole system. They effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions; they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove bile, giddiness, headaches, and palpitation of the heart.
Weakness and Debility.
In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating, and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease; re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor. They increase the appetite, while they secure perfect digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid from restraint in diet.
A Word to Females.
There are two periods, especially in Woman's life, which require for safe passage, judgment and attention. Irregularity in the monthly course is a critical time to take place, and to lay the foundation of future disease. These Pills, taken in action, and effective in result, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue will be marvellous both to the young and the middle-aged. They prevent nervous disorders, hysterics, dropsy, and a host of similar serious disorders, by expelling all impurities from the system, therefore none should ever be without them.
Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.
No medicine will cure colds so quickly as these Pills, when of long duration or settled on the chest, or even though it has assumed the first stage of asthma, they may be relied on as a certain and never failing cure, particularly if the Ointment be well rubbed into the chest and throat three or four times a day. It is the best remedy for an asthmatic person so bad as even not to be able to lie down in bed, let him use these two preparations for only a week, and the result will be marvellous.
Blood to the Head—Diseases of the Heart.
More persons die suddenly from diseases of the heart than the unlearned suppose. In such complaints, the bowels are not open, and the blood is not where there is a tendency of blood to the head. These celebrated Pills purify the blood in an extraordinary manner, and should be taken in copious doses when such symptoms occur, taking care not to overtax the stomach; by this means all danger is quickly averted.
Children's Complaints.
It is not generally known, but such is the fact, that children require medicine oftener than their parents. Three-fourths of the children die before they attain the age of eight years. Let mothers, then, be wise, and give to their children small doses of these Pills, twice or three times every week, in such quantity as may act gently upon the system twice in the twenty-four hours. For infants, a Pill may be crushed and given as a powder in a little water. The gross humors that are constantly about in the bowels of children, the forerunners of so many complaints, will thus be expelled, and the lives of thousands saved and preserved to their parents.
Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation	Sore Throat
Asthma	Dysentery	Jaundice	Stomach
Bilious Colic	Female Irregularities	Liver Complaints	Secondary
Blisters on the Skin	Gout	Lumbago	Symptoms
Bleeding from the Nose	Hemorrhoids	Rheumatism	Tuberculous
Colic	Indigestion	Retention of Urine	Tumours
Constipation	King's Evil	Scrofula, or Venereal Affections	Weakness
Consumption	Worms of all kinds	Wounds	Wounds
Debility			

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.
CURTIS & MOORE, Sole Agents for Vancouver Island.

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.
No medicine has ever achieved a higher reputation. In every section of the country its merits are known and fully acknowledged. The leading physicians in the country have expressed their warm approval of this preparation, as uniting all the best qualities of a tonic and invigorator, without kindling an appetite for alcoholic liquors. In cases of diseases of the digestive organs, it is a most valuable and efficient remedy. It is a most reliable remedy yet discovered. Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the various bilious and intermittent fevers, yield to the curative properties of this medicine. No person should be without the Bitters a single day.
For sale by all Druggists and dealers generally everywhere, and by
GEORGE W. SNELL,
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Greeley's Bourbon Bitters.
THE POPULARITY OF THESE BITTERS is justly due to the purity of the materials of which they are prepared, and the delicate combination of simple alteratives and tonics so well calculated to act upon every part of the digestive organs, and through them to cure all diseases of the stomach and bowels.
GREELEY'S BOURBON WHISKY BITTERS are highly nourishing and fattening, and as a Tonic for old people, delicate ladies, consumptive patients, and all weakly persons, they cannot be surpassed. In cases of weakness, debility, or indigestion, they give immediate relief, and impart a strong, healthy tone to the system. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaints, Weakness, or Debility, Flatulency and Nausea, and all complaints consequent upon a disordered state of the stomach, liver and bowels, they are unequalled. As an agreeable stomachic, they are much admired; they sharpen the appetite, brighten the intellect, and infuse new life and vigor. No one who uses these Bitters can be subject to any kind of Fever, or any other disease.
Put up in quart bottles, in cases of one and two dozen, and for sale by Druggists, Grocers and Liquor Merchants everywhere.
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Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam, a Great remedy for COLD and CONSUMPTION.—Port Larraine, Shelby Co., O., June 10, 1859.—Messrs A. L. Scovill & Co.—Dear Sirs: I formerly lived in Pittsburg, Penna county, Indiana, and while I was there I was attacked with a violent cough, which reduced me very low, and I tried several remedies, all to no purpose, and finally one of my neighbors came and told me about Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Cough, and I tried your Balsam, and it cured me, and by recommendations I was induced to try the remedy. I used only TWO BOTTLES, and it CURED ME.
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JAMES G. MISENER,
Formerly of the firm of Trainer & Misenor.
Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup is warranted not only to cure Scrofula, Tetter and Rheumatism, but all humors of the system, such as scabs and pimples on the skin, scald-head, &c.
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A lot of Shrubbery and Rose Bushes, of different varieties.
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